

NEBRASKA NEWS IN CONCISE FORM

State Occurrences of Importance Boiled to a Few Lines for Quick Perusal.

Frank B. Knapp, head of the defunct Fidelity Trust Co., of Fremont, charged with attempts to cheat and defraud clients will be tried in the District Court of Dodge County.

Grain, hay, forage and beet production in Nebraska during 1921 was less than in 1920, according to the final crop summary issued by the state and federal bureau of markets and crop estimates.

Nine big coyotes, two of them weighing more than sixty pounds apiece, were shot in a round-up staged by Oxford post No. 219 of the American Legion, in which about five hundred men took part.

Ray Lower, former cashier of the Valparaiso state bank, was sentenced to serve from one to seven years in the penitentiary following his conviction in district court on a charge of embezzlement.

An appropriation of \$250,000 to build a memorial gymnasium at the state university, made by the last legislature, was cancelled after a conference between Governor McKelvie and Chancellor Samuel Avery.

State Tax Commissioner W. H. Osborne, who has compiled data showing that \$20,000,000 is invested in municipia utilities in Nebraska, is advocating that these institutions be taxed for state and county purposes.

Fire of undetermined origin totally destroyed the garage owned and operated at Murdock, by William Gehrt. The building was valued at \$10,000 and was not insured. Six automobiles, tools and other implements were lost.

The Scottsbluff board of education has called a special school bond election of \$300,000 for the purpose of building a new high school. At the same time the board began negotiations with William Frank for the purchase of 10 acres of land in the northwestern part of the city as a site for the proposed school. The election will be held in February.

The city of Sidney is starting the grading down of the hill north of the city to connect the city with the federal and state aid road coming from Gurley and Dalton. All unemployed men in the city are to be employed and it will be under the supervision of the city council. The estimated cost is about \$4,000 and the money expended will all remain in Sidney.

To run an 80-acre irrigated farm in the North Platte valley one year costs \$2,030, exclusive of any wage for the owner or his family, according to a committee of the North Platte Valley Water Users association. This cost was itemized as follows: Alfalfa seed, \$75; county taxes, \$225; water charges, \$400; seed potatoes, \$100; other seed, \$80; blacksmithing, \$25; repairing, \$150; insurance, \$20; upkeep and depreciation, \$500; feed for work stock, \$200; fuel, \$75.

While excavating for a building recently, Henry Kariger of Curtis uncovered a huge fossil on the farm of John Korte. An eminent zoologist of Denver said that the fossil was a mammoth and that from the size of the skull, teeth and other bones it was the largest ever found in America. The bones are in an excellent state of preservation, although it is estimated that it is 250,000 years since the mammoths roamed over this continent. Kariger has had several offers for the fossil, but has not yet decided what he shall do with them.

Five cases of a strange malady of a mild and not serious nature have been treated at St. Francis hospital at Grand Island. They are called sporotrichosis and it is claimed that 123 cases in former German colonies in Africa and 73 cases in the United States comprise the number known to scientists to investigate a new disease, apparently blood or tissue, appearing among the settlers of her African colonies and these found that the disease started below the finger nails, due to a scratch or thorn, an infection being thus carried to the lymphatics where, in about six weeks, small nodules, similar to buckshot, became visible. All the five cases came from Greeley county and are attributed to contact with some dried vegetable matter.

Pawnee is negotiating with officials of the Burlington in such a way that a new passenger depot will probably be built at Pawnee soon.

Farmers of the vicinity of Randolph have organized a Co-operative Live Stock Marketing Association to enable farmer members to market their live stock to a better advantage.

At a special session the Fremont city council ordered the purchase of the plant and business of the Independent Electric Light company, owned by the Doherty interests. The city is to pay \$25,000.

Edward Vernon Rickenbacker, ace of the Ninety-fourth Aero squadron, from which he was discharged as major, is now a member of the Douglas County post of the American Legion, according to Harry C. Hough, adjutant.

Fire of unknown origin was discovered by Lawrence Emery, night man at the York Auto company, which totally destroyed the immense building and 45 cars. The building was owned by L. M. Lincoln and William Overstreet, who estimate their loss at \$75,000. The 45 cars are estimated to be worth \$80,000.

An epidemic of brain fever pneumonia is taking a heavy toll in the Scottsbluffs, southeast of Union.

The new electric plant at West Point is nearly completed and will be ready for operation in a short time. The plant cost nearly \$60,000.

The members of St. Andrew's Catholic church of Tecumseh have decided to erect a new edifice, to cost not less than \$35,000 or \$40,000, windows and equipment not included.

The Lancaster district court judge decided to call a special grand jury for January 26 to investigate fraudulent stock promotion schemes and business failures at Lincoln in 1921.

Robbers who broke into the Wondra market at Petersburg and stole about \$100 in cash used a large amount of pepper which they put on the floor in order to foil tracking by bloodhounds.

That Cheyenne county farmers are raising some good hogs is evidenced by the fact that a car of Duroc Jerseys, shipped by Oscar A. Olson of near Sidney topped the Denver market last week.

Rev. Chester Wood of Lansing, Mich., who has accepted the rectorship of the Episcopal church at Central City, for a number of years was pastor of the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City.

Farmers in Custer County are having trouble paying their taxes this year on account of the low price of corn and other farm crops, more taxes are delinquent this year than has ever been known in Custer county.

According to figures compiled by the Nebraska state department of agriculture in the agricultural census, a large proportion of farms are operated by owners in Pawnee county than in any other county in this section.

Twenty-six of the neighbors of John Nicholson, who resides near Callaway, gathered at his farm and husked out his entire corn crop of over a thousand bushels. Mr. Nicholson has been very ill with pneumonia for the past month.

A court of domestic relations before which cases concerning relations between man and wife and children will be decided, was established by order of Douglas county district judges at their annual meeting. The court is the first of its kind in Omaha.

Jobless men and women, totalling 10,724, applied for work during 1921 at the federal and state free employment office at Lincoln, according to the annual report of C. C. Becker, manager. Of these, 6,621 men and 536 women were given employment.

Citizens of Elm Creek, interested in promotion of better school facilities "came back" at the polls and carried a \$75,000 school bond issue by more than two-thirds majority. The bonds had been voted in September, but someone dug up an irregularity in advertising the special election call and forced setting aside the results.

Governor McKelvie will resist all efforts to have him call off his extra session and legislature will meet on January 24. "Persons just as well ask the question, 'Will the sun rise?' as to ask whether there will be an extra session of the legislature," the governor is quoted as having declared at the state house. The governor is emphatic in his assertion that the extra session will save the people \$2,500,000 if it follows the program of retrenchment and tax raising cut out for its consideration.

The Lincoln crib of the Corn Eaters of America, pledged to eat corn in some form once a day during the year, was organized at Lincoln at a banquet of 500 representatives from many Nebraska Chambers of Commerce and from large cities along the Missouri river. The dinner was made up exclusively of corn dishes. It is planned to spread the organization through the corn belt at once and make it a national organization. The object is to increase the demand for corn and help the farmer.

Nebraska's share of the \$75,000,000 federal appropriation for the 1922 fiscal year road building campaign will amount to \$1,581,169.50, according to word received by the state department of public works from the agriculture department. The state may use as much of this money as it is able to match. If the state fails to raise a like amount within the biennium ending January 1, 1924, the remainder of her share goes elsewhere. All the government money passed on to Nebraska under an old appropriation has not been used. The last legislature appropriated approximately \$2,133,000 to match Nebraska's share of the federal appropriation. The federal aid movement for state highways was born in 1917 and since that time Nebraska has received \$5,868,701.66.

The Verdon State bank and the Farmers State bank of Verdon have consolidated and will hereafter be known as the Verdon State bank.

According to the report just made by the State Department of Agriculture in regard to the sanitary condition of the packing plants in Nebraska the report states sleeping quarters in the Nebraska City and Omaha plants are entirely separate from the rooms where killing, cooling and curing are carried on, the report said. No violations of the sanitation laws were found.

One of every four families in Buffalo county is the owner of a jitney, truck or motorcycle, according to County Treasurer Stevenson. During the past year he issued over 5,000 car licenses, with a couple of cycle permits thrown in for good measure.

Misinterpretation of orders is said to have been responsible for the collision of the northbound Northwestern passenger with a southbound extra freight in the Wahoo yards. Both engine crews jumped and escaped with bruises. Passengers received a severe shaking, but no one was injured.

MAKE MONEY IN PRODUCING BEEF

Herd of Good Cows and Purebred
Sire of Prime Importance
in Making Start.

SELECT BEST HEIFER CALVES

No Method Adapted to All Farms and
Conditions as Much Depends on
Pasture Available and Near-
ness of Market.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
We are a nation of meat eaters. The average American eats more than 140 pounds of this concentrated food each year. The importance of meat, particularly beef, is nowhere more emphatically brought out than at the great central stockyards, some of which cover nearly a square mile of ground. To keep the supply of animals moving through these yards, necessary to feed the millions of people, requires the raising of cattle, hogs, and sheep on hundreds of thousands of farms and ranches.

Improve Each Generation.
In profitable beef production a herd of good cows and a good purebred bull are of great importance. Each



A High-Class Beef Breeding Herd.

generation of cattle raised should be better than the preceding one. This can be accomplished by selecting the best heifer calves each year to take the place of barren, shy-breeding, and old cows, and buying a better bull each two or three years. All other calves produced may be sold either as weanlings at six or eight months old, as stockers or feeders at one or two years, finished as baby beef at sixteen to twenty months, or as fat steers at an older age. The system employed depends largely upon the pasture and feed available, transportation costs, and the market price of milk and cattle.

The systems of handling beef-breeding herds which are most extensively practiced are "beef," "baby beef," and "dual-purpose." In the first two systems calves run with their dams until weaned, the cows not being milked. They differ in that cows intended for producing calves for baby beef generally receive better care because their calves are to be fattened shortly after weaning, which makes it necessary to give them a good start on milk.

The straight beef system is primarily adapted to the range country of the West and South, which is too rough, dry, or sandy for cultivation. Where the climate permits, pasture is depended on the year round. Some cottonseed cake may be used during unusually bad weather or periods of feed shortage. Where snow covers the range a part of the year, hay is put up for winter feeding. Little grain is fed, except where grain sorghums can be grown. From southern ranges the cattle are usually sold as stockers at every age from weaning time to maturity. Recently many fat calves have been going to the slaughterhouses. From the North and West a large part of the cattle go to market grass-fat as three-year-olds.

Baby-beef production is a highly specialized business and is adapted to regions where there is a plentiful supply of fattening feeds together with good pasture for the summer maintenance of the breeding herd and nursing calves. The corn belt is the best place for this system, but it is practiced to some extent in other places.

When to Finish Baby Beef.

If spring calves are to be finished as baby beef, they should be taught to eat grain before they are weaned. They should go into the dry lot at the end of the pasture season and be ready for market by June or July. If possible, they should have good pasture for a couple of weeks after weaning. Fall-born calves should be kept on grain when they are turned on pasture in the spring. The quantity of grain should be gradually increased throughout the summer and fall so that they will be finished for market in December or January. When the pasture fails, hay and silage should be supplied.

Stocker calves require some meal or grain during their first winter to keep them thrifty and growing. They can utilize to advantage much more roughage, such as stalk fields, meadows, silage, and straw than baby beefs. As yearlings and two-year-olds they may be wintered on roughage alone, some clover or alfalfa hay being given if available.

OVERFEEDING CAUSES SHRINKAGE OF STOCK

Weakness in System of Co-op-
erative Shipping.

Partly Due to Disposition of Some
Shippers to Overfill Animals Be-
fore Loading—Best Plan is
to Always Play Fair.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Reports to the effect that excessive shrinkage on live stock at central markets is frequently experienced are sometimes received from members and managers of co-operative live-stock shipping associations by the United States Department of Agriculture. In some cases these reports take the form of complaints, and at times the shrinkage feature is pointed to as a weakness in the whole system of co-operative shipping.

While many things can, and frequently do, result in excessive shrinkage in live stock, investigations have shown that at times it is at least partly due to a disposition on the part of some shippers to overfill their stock before loading. This custom seems to be a relic from the days before co-operative shipping came into vogue and when most small producers sold their stock to country buyers. Under the system of marketing wherein live stock was usually sold on the basis of home weights, or at most, shipping point weights, it was usually to the producer's advantage to obtain a generous "fill" on his stock before turning it over to the country drover.

The co-operative system of shipping live stock, however, practically eliminates the incentive to excessive home or shipping point fills. Stock that is fed heavily just before loading is not only quite likely to sicken and sometimes die while in transit, but seldom takes a good fill when it arrives at market. Furthermore, where co-operative shipments are graded at the shipping point the man whose stock has been given a heavy fill receives more than his just proportion of the net returns. Home grading of co-operative shipments is, in most instances, highly desirable, but it can be successful only where the individual members "play fair" with each other or, in other words, where they really co-operate.

KEEPING CHICKENS IN YARD

Two-Foot Slat Nailed to Posts Will
Prove Effective—Fowls Are
Thrown Back.

Chickens can be kept in their pen by nailing two-foot slats at an angle to the posts and stringing a number of strands of thin wire through them as shown in the drawing. The chickens do not see these wires and when



Wires Stretched as Shown Here Will
Effectively Prevent Chickens From
Wandering Into the Neighbors'
Yard.

they attempt to fly over the fence, they strike the wires and fall back into their yard. After a number of futile attempts, they will not try to fly over again.—E. Bade, in Popular Science Monthly.

GRAINS RELISHED BY FOWLS

Seed of Kafir and Rolled Oats Found
to Be Efficacious in Recent
Experiments.

The seed of kafir, one of the grain sorghums, has been used as a substitute for corn in the scratch mixture used by the poultry husbandry division of the United States Department of Agriculture with good results, which indicate about similar feeding value for these two products. Rolled oats were found preferable to ground oats for use in a poultry mash, and resulted in sufficiently greater egg production to justify the additional expense associated with using this costlier feed. The hens ate the mash more freely and, although they consumed more feed, their egg yield was enough larger to produce greater profit.

SPROUTED OATS FAVOR EGGS

Without Succulent Sprouts All Other
Aids in Increasing Winter Pro-
duction Would Fail.

Probably the greatest single discovery for the production of eggs during the winter months was that introduced to the industry by the sprouting of grain, particularly oats, and feeding the tender and succulent sprouts to the hens. Without sprouted oats, practically all of our other aids in increasing winter egg production would fail by the wayside; at least, the results they would obtain would be considerably less than is possible where sprouted oats are used in the ration.

The Poet's Business.
The duty of the poet is like unto that of the naturalist; it is to pursue and capture those rare specimens of thought that have hitherto escaped the hunter's net; increase in crystal-clear diction these captive beauties of nature; and offer them, 'mid the wildflowers of their native haunts, for the admiration, reverence and love of all mankind.

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